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REPORTS VILLA DEAD BY ASSASSIN'S HAND IN MEXICAN CAMP

His Secretary, Fierro, Who Was Charged With Killing Benton, Named as Murderer.

Carranza Holds on at National Palace Despite Message Demanding His Surrender to Calderon.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 29.-Reports reaching here today from Mexico persist in saying that General Francisco Villa has been assassinated by his secretary,

Little credence is placed in the rumors because the message from Chihuahua last night quoted Villa on the present Mexican situation.

Flerro was court-martialed and then released on the charge of having killed Benton, the ranchman in Juarez, several months ago.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 29.-Despite the MEXICO CITY, Sept. 23.—Despite the demands of General Villa and Villa's generals, that Provisional President Venustiano Carranza resign, the indica-tions today were that General Carranza would remain in the National Palace at least until the convention of Constitutionalist generals or their delegates is held here next month.

General Carranza believes that no other plan of action on his part would be consistent with the "Guadalupe agree-ment," of which Villa is one of the

General Carranza and his advisers sat late in the executive quarters of the Na-tional Palace last night working upon a plan of campaign and drafting a reply to the following telegram which Carranza has just made public:

"To Don Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalist Army and in charge of the executive power, Mexico

"We desire to make every effort to prevent the enemies of the cause of liberty, who stoop to any medium that stains the Republic, from profiting by such circum-stances as seem imminent. We also desire to make every sacrifice before putting our fatherland in danger of foreign inter-

"Only the failure of all those noble hopes and all these generous efforts will lead us into a fratricidal struggle into which we would be compelled to enter as

(Note: Part of the message is here stricken out by the Mexican censor.) General Villa has telegraphed to all Concluded on Page 7

KRUPP EXPERTS HANDLE KAISER'S BIG SIEGE GUNS

Work So Effective That They Receive Iron Cross.

BERLIN (By wireless through Sayville, 1. 1.), Sept. 29.

Seven officials of the Krupp Gun Works, who went to the front to direct the fire from the new-style heavy ordnance of the German army, have been decorated with the Iron Cress for good work with the

War Office today, and it confirms reports that have been current for some time that the great guns of the Germany army. which are heavier than any ever used dled by experts from the Krupp works on

KEEN, FROSTY AIR MAKES WHOLE CITY SHIVER TODAY

Small Boys Are Happy, Though, for Chestnut Time Is Here.

start the fable of the hearing

pumpkin and the folder in the shock appeared on the golden globe that made New England famous today in form not Twas the frost. Shivering is the favorite outdoor pastime today for those who have not yet found their overcoats. A foggy some-

mosphere this morning, chilling to the ser those who were lightly clad. they sniffed the frost. Frost means the frost means that the chestnut covering. Prost is, furthermore, the her-

ald of winter days, snow and coasting. ice and skating for the small boy. A second attack was made today upon obdurate furnaces. Pipes taken down

to be cleaned a few days ago and left shot back into place and houses this ning were filled with smoke, ill humor tory flues worked backwards. Coal dealers are chuckling and are

beginning to reap their annual harvest, The P. R. T. has not yet announced that its cars are heated. That comes So far as can be learned there plan of defeating good intentions of the Contrary to precedent, these heaters



WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday, with rising temperature; moderate variable winds.

L For details, see last page.

J. ALBERT CALDWELL DIES SUDDENLY IN ENGLAND

Senior Member of Jewelry Firm Passes Away at Bournemouth.

Albert Caldwell, senior member o the firm of J. E. Caldwell & Co., the Chestnut street jewelers, died today at Bournemouth, England, where he had been staying for the last two weeks. Mr. Caldwell's death came as a great shock to his family and members of the firm.

E. T. Chase, a member of the firm, said this afternoon that no one was aware of Mr. Caldwell's illness. His death occurred at the Royal Bath Hotel. Mr. Caldwell went to Europe last May. He visited France and Germany during his tour. tour. He was frequently in the heart of the war-ridden districts, and on ac-count of the trouble abroad intended re-

turning soon to this country.

As Mr. Calówell seemed adverse to worrying friends or relatives about his condition, it is possible he may have been ill for some time before death came. He is survived by a widow and two children. In this city he made his home at the Bellevue-Stratford.

1,000,000 RUSSIANS MOVE IN AVALANCHE UPON GERMAN SOIL

Breslau, 190 Miles From Berlin, Is New Objective, While Cracow Is Left to Strong Investing Force.

Fierce Battle Wages at Tarnow in North-Przemysl Bombardment Heavy-Galician Railways and Carpathian Passes

PETROGRAD, Sept. 29. Breslau, in Silesia, 190 miles from Berlin, is now believed to be the main Russian objective. Cracow, which the Russians' northern column is nearing, will be invested by a large army, following the precedent set at Przemysl. A million men are reported engaged in this move

Tarnow and a pitched battle is now in progress there. The Austrians are putting up a strong resistance but they are greatly outnumbered. With Tarnow in possession of the Russlans the last obstacle in the way of the slege of Cracow will have been removed. Dumbricko, s railroad station on the way to Tarnow, has already been captured.

It is now apparent that the movement through Galicia is the main offensive of the Russian army. It developed to-day that Grand Duke Nicholas, the comwhich number more than 1,000,000

armies, proceeding along the westward. Carpathian passes occupied by Russian troops and with strong forces on the Hungarian plains just south of these points all danger of a possible flanking quently there is now nothing to retard

Austrian army in Galicia is compared by the military experts here with General Kutozoff's pursuit of Napoleon's army from Moscow in 1812, and General Grant's harrying chase of Lee's army in the civil war in 1865.

The victorious Russian forces have already traversed more than half of the route from Przemysł to Cracow and the latter is now only four days' march dis-

The northern Russian column is mov-ing much more rapidly than the south-ern one. This is believed here to indi-cate they expect the Austrian retreat, when it comes, to be toward the south, and the army moving in that direction will be able to cut off their retreat.

AUSTRIANS FALL BACK TO CRACOW. The Austrians have fallen back until The feet.

The front is in the authway, in the surface care and "L"

But when they'll start the fable of the healing come under command of the German generals. They have not only abandoned all defense of their own country, but have left Hungary to the protection of its own

national troops. The Austrians have also apparently relinquished all idea of independent action and have decided to tack themselves on to the right wing of the Germans and to play a modest role as a component part of the German army now operating on Germany's eastern frontier.

The brief Russian War Office elaims continuous success in the west-

Przemysł continue, but they have been Many prisoners, a number annon and some ammunition have fallen nto our hands.

"The Austrians are now suffering from shortage of food. In Przemysl military rations have been reduced by 25 per cent." noticeable in their ranks.

The Russian Embassy gave out the

following statement today: "Russian troops in great numbers have been able to penetrate Hungary at several points as far as Unghvar."

If the foregoing announcement is true t means that the Russian army invading lungary is only 170 miles from Budapest, Hungarian capital. Unghvar is Furtherore, this information, if authentic. veals one of the greatest feats of arms the Russians have been able to accomdish since the war broke out. They tains, a natural barrier facing their advance, and the fact that they have pushed so far in such short time indicates that they either met with very little resis-tance in the Carpathian mountain passes or else were able to achieve a notable

LIQUOR REVENUE OPPOSED WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.-A telegram signed by Mrs. W. A. Lawson, of Mis-

victory in overcoming opposition so easily.

BASEBALL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 Boston0 0 0 0 2 0 0 Batteries—Cheney and Archer; Hughes and Whaling. Umpires—O'Connor and Byron.

Pittsburgh 0 1 0 0 New York: 1 0 0 0 Batteries-Harmon and Archer; O'Toole and Meyers. Umpires-Hart and Rigler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland 3 0 Chicago 2 2 Batteries-Wolfgang and Schalk; Dillinger and Mills. Umpires-Hildebrand and Dineen.

FEDERAL LEAGUE R. H. E. Chicago 3 0 0 Brooklyn.....0 0 0 3 Batteries—Fiske and Wilson; Finneran and Watson. Umpires—McCormick and Cross.

St. Louis.....1 Baltimore0 Batteries—Keupper and Chapman; Suggs and Jacklitsch. Umpires—Anderson and Goeckel.

Indianapolis0 0 0 Pittsburgh 0 0 0 Batteries-Moseley and Rariden; Knetzer and Berry

Umpires-Brennan and Cusack. FIRST GAME Kansas City 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 Buffalo4 1 0 2 0 0 0 Batteries-Johnson and Easterly; Ford and Blair. Umpires-Shannon and Mannason.

ENGLISH INVASION OBJECT OF KAISER'S BELGIAN ACTIVITY

Capture of Mechlin and Siege of Antwerp Forerunners of Carrying War Across the Channel.

ANTWERP, Sept. 29. Persistent German operations in Belglum are interpreted as a plan of the Kaiser to cross over to England. The German forces northward from several directions are taken as forerunners of the selzure of Ostend as a base for the in-vasion of Great Britain. The Belgians have moved against the avading force and a big battle is reported waging now, not far from Ant-

NEW FORCE OF GERMANS. A force of German naval reserves, de clared to number 25,000, taken into Bel-gium from Kiel and Hamburg, is reported to be intended by the Germans for a seige of Antwerp. Private advices

from Germany recently have intimated that the Kaiser is determined to capture It is believed by some, however, that the naval reservists have been brought nto Brussels to garrison the towns occupled by the Germans, and release military detachments for active fighting against the Allies. Confirmation of the approach of a new allied army from the west is also seen in the sending of the leet reservists for fighting on land.

After a severe bombardment, the Germans have occupied Mechlin, about 13 miles south of this city, according to an official announcement given out today The Germans have been carrying on a hard bombardment of the forts at Wavre. St. Catherine and Waeltham, about ten

ntles from the temporary Belgian cap

OFFICIAL STATEMENT. The official statement of the War Of-

After bombarding Mechlin, the Germans under cover of night entered the unoccupied town, but have not Germans have directed fire of all their heavy artillery against the forts of Wavre, St. Catherine and forts of Wavre, St. Catherine and Waeltham, about ten miles from Antwerp, but with a result not justify-ing their great expenditure of am-munition. Our forts replied and the combardment ceased

rocck canals, west of Waeltham the offensive movement of the Ger-mans has been promptly checked. The forts inflicted serious losses on the enemy and compelled his retreat. The city of Alost has suffered considerably from artillery fire. On according of the German position the Belgian artillery was compelled to take up a position that allowed shells to drop i the city. In consequence fire started and a number of buildings were destroyed.

DAMAGE AT ALOST. Most of the damage at Alost, however, was done by the German artillery which occupied a range of hills south of the town. A correspondent just arriving

"Fire did much xdamage in the new quarter of the city. A church, the col-lege building, the railroad station and a hospital were all struck by shells the engagement and set on fire. When, left the bombardment was going on uriously and smoke was rolling upward from the burning city."

The Belgians claim to have silenced

the German guns and compelled the Germans to retreat. Alost is an important Belgian city, having nearly 35,000 residents and lying about 16 miles northwest of Brussels. It is on the Dendre River and has a big trade in hops. The old quarter of the town is more than 900 years old.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. Because a remainder of the war levy piaced upon Brussels by the Germana a unpaid, the Germans have announced ing of any revenue for the Government is unpaid. The Germans have announced from the further taxation of liquor was that in the future they will pay for nothiald before the Senate today by Vice ing, but will requisition what they need according to dispatches from Brusse

BRITISH WARSHIPS, LURKING OFF CAPES. **COVET CONTRABAND**

Great Britain Aims to Break Up Practice of Supplying German Cruisers From This Port.

Federal Government Starts Investigation to Discover Original Shippers of Norwegian Steamships' Cargo.

cover the original shippers of the contraband, destined for German warships, in the Norwegian steamships Fram and Sommerstad, the vessels are discharging their cargoes at the new Municipal Pier at the foot of Dock street, and two British cruisers, cheated of their prey, are lying idly off the Delaware Capes,

Great Britain had ordered two warships to patrol the entrance of the Delaware Bay to break up the practice of supply-ing the German cruisers Karlsruhe and Dresden from this port. Several weeks ago the cruiser Essex was seen there. was relieved by the converted auxillary cruiser Caronia and today an other vessel, believed to be the Britiannia made her appearance. The cruiser seen by several incoming vessels has four funnels and is constructed along the Hogue, sunk a few days ago by German submarines. olley of the Caronia and her reinforce ment, shipping men stated today, did more to make Captain Axelsen, of the Sommerstad, and Captain Grindheim, of the Fram, to change their minds about from the owners of their vessels. Each master was in a fair way to win a small fortune for his work, but the fear of being captured and imprisoned until the end of the war made them decide to sur-render the clearance papers and remain in port until a neutral cargo could re-place the contraband stowed in the holds. The Department of Commerce and Justice, upon the request of the British Gov-ernment, has taken up the shipment of contraband from various American ports. In addition to investigating the case of the Sommerstad and Fram, they are looking after the American steamship Lorenzo and Norwegian steamship Thor of delivering coal to German war vessels. A significant fact in the capture of the Thor is that she was under charter by the Inter-American Steamship Company of New York, the same concern which has contracted for the Sommer stad and Fram. It is also said that this company employed the four other Nor egian steamships sailing from here the last two months with similar cargoes On of them, the Helma, was captured off St. Thomas, D. W. L. by a French cruiser. William J. Grandfield & Co. of 308 Walnut street, were the local agents for the vessels. They refuse to discuss

Government inspectors are watching the dscharge of the cargoes of the Fran and the Sommerstad and will see that all placed ashore. It will be stored until claimed by the consignor or con-

CZAR HOLDS PRZEMYSL RUSSIAN EMBASSY REPORTS

Austrian Opposition in Galicia Disorganized, Statement Adds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 39.-The fortress f Przemysi is in the hands of the Rus stans, according to a statement given out today by the Russian Embassy. The Russian forces also are said to be driving the Austrians before them, although a Gallein they are rallying. The embassy unnouncement adds:

"In the retreating Austrian army con disorganization is notic Poits are broken and mixed up. We con-tinue making prisoners in large numbers, as well as capturing guns and war ma-terial of every description."

GERMAN RIGHT FLEEING WITH VON KLUK READY TO YIELD, SAYS REPORT

The War Today | Many Guns and Munitions of War Aban-

General von Kluk's army, the German right wing, is in full retreat, according to reports in Paris from the battlefield. The German leader is reported willing to yield. The break in the invaders' lines, the report adds, began Saturday.

Paris has a report that General von Kluk has begun to withdraw, but the War Office is reticent. Slow gains against the German right are announced, and it is added that the Germans' efforts to break through the line at Rheims have been violent Prince Adalbert, the Kalser's third son, is said to have been killed by his own men by mistake.

bundred and fifty thousand Gerhed from North Sea ports to siege of Antwerp. This ine German plan to crush the Belgian flanking

In East Prussia conflicting reports claim the aggressive for both the ment of Ossowicz has been repulsed. Petrograd claims a general retirement of the Germans across the Polish into East Prussia. Berlin states that the Russians have been unable to take the initiative in an

ussians have begun direct operations against Breslau. The million men in the northern column, now within four marches of Cracow, will leave the Berlin before winter is over. Severe fighting is going on at Tarnow, 50 other positions on the road have been taken, and the main Russian army is movement is less rapid on account of the marshy ground, but the Austrians are described as losing in frequent

minor encounters. Berlin War Office officially announces there is nothing to indicate that the ing stages. It says fighting is general, with no decided change except along the Meuse, where the Germans continue to make gains. The right wing has stood firm, although subjected to severe pressure.

Belgium War Office announces Germans have occupied Mechlin after has been done to Alost, an important city. The presence of large numbers of Germans in Brussels has led to a belief that the retreat from

Petrograd War Office reports briefly garrison. Pride is expressed in the selzure of all the Carpathian passes, which prevents the passage of an ported, low in supplies and as losing many men and guns in skirmishes. Servian War Office reports that a severe battle is waging near Krupani. where the invading Austrians have ritory. From Cettinje comes the report that the bombardment of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia, has com-Montenegrin forces have strongly in-Italy is stirred over the election of a

Turkish Prince to the Presidency of Albania, and agitators are urging that encroachments are certain to follow in sufficient degree to cause Italy to enter the war on the side of

SATURDAY IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

ast registration day for the November

It is the last chance to qualify to vote for United States Senator, Gov-ernor, Consressmen, members of the Legislature and for other important offices to be filled on November 2. Poll tax receipts can be purchased at the polling places. Party enrolment is not necessary.

doned in Precipitate Retreat of Exhausted Invaders, Paris Hears From Battlefield in North.

General Von Buelow Rumored in Grave Danger-Break Said to Have Begun Saturday When Allies Redoubled Fury of Attack After Peace Parley Failed.

PARIS, Sept. 29.

The right wing of the German army in France is in full retreat, according to information from the north.

General von Kluk, commander of the army making up the German right Joffre, the French commanderin-chief, if the Germans are allowed to retire to Germany, it is said.

rific pounding of the French and Brit-The French had extended their ously were assaulting the rear of the

It was then that General von Kluk opened the peace parley. In addition to demanding safe conduct to Ger-

When the German retreat began mitrailleuses were mounted on automo-German army, it is reported.

lost heavily. They are reported to

The consummation of this enveloping movement around von Kluk's army is believed to have resulted in the recent tightening of the censorship, General von Buelow's German army is re-

No official announcement has been made. The War Office statement at 3 o'clock said desperate assaults on the Allies' left had been repulsed.

The statement says:

"On our left wing, to the north of the Somme and between the Somme and the Oise, the enemy has attempted night and day attacks and has been repulsed. On the north of the Aisne

"At the centre, in the Champagne in conducting a heavy bombardment lost heavily, but all of the gaps in region and the Meuse slight progress members of the latest expedition to has been made by our troops, who find themselves facing strongly organized positions on the heights of the

"In the Woevre section and on our right wing (Lorraine and the Vosges) no notable change has occurred.

"In a general way, our line is thrown east and west along a point from the region of Pont-a-Mousson, Apremont, part of the heights of the Meuse to the

"Between Verdun and Rheims the general front is bounded by a line passapproaches to Rheims, the Rheims road to Berry-au-Bac and the heights called the Chemin du Dames.

Alsne this line follows the river as an advantageous position to the south Soissons and the forest of L'Aigle it were captured and disarmed. They includes the first plateaus of the right proved willing captives, not having bank of the Alane. Between the Rivers eaten anything for six days except Olse and Somme this line corresponds some raw vegetables and a little fruit. to the front to Ribecourt (occupied by A picture of suffering is brought from us), Lassigny (occupied by the enemy), the German lines by prisoners, most of

Roye (occupied by us) and Chalons

"To the north of the Somme the line stretches across the plateau between

"We took many more prisoners yesterday. These belonged notably to the Seventh Corps, the Seventh Reserve Corps, the 10th, 12th, 15th and the 19th Corps of the Germany army."

It is reported Germans have renewed their operations in upper Alsace and that fierce fighting is again in progress in the vicinity of Muelhausen. The Germans continue their assaults made any substantial progress.

clusive proof that at last the Indian regiments are in the field, although up

tary Governor of Paris, to believe that

the battle has reached its climax. Seventeen days of day and night ighting has exhausted the troops of both armies, but the Germans have German regiments have been completely wiped out. In many instances a new regiment has been formed in the dful of troops left from regiments

The Prussian Guards have suffered most heavily because they were thrown forward against the enemy to leaf many of the assaults made aroun,

which have ben in the forefront of

While no authentic figures are obtainable from military headquarters, in the Battle of the Alane, now believed entering its decisive stage, total fully 180,000 in killed, wounded and missing. The losses of the Allies, they say, probably will be 100,000, inasmuch as at many points of the line it has been found necessary to deliver frontal at-

tacks on heavily intrenched positions. dead than the Ailies. The British have of our position. Between the Argonne | their forces have been filled with the

> A luli seems to have fallen over the fighting in the Woevre district, due to for the troops to undertake any operations for fear that friend would attack

Prince Adulbert, a son of Emperor the Meuse, the region of St. Mihlel, the man builet. According to this rumor, heights to the north of Spada and a the Prince, who was in advance of his troops, was shot by mistake and not

the Germans have weakened any of the ing through the region of Varennes forts south of Verdun. On the conto the north of Souain and Chaussee trary, it is said, the German troops in Romaine, and at Rheims encloses the that district are menaced on three sides

A telegram from Geneva says that a battery of German artillery was sent "On the right bank of the River across Sviss soil in an effort to secure